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Previous References. (1940-1 War) War File No. 231-40
Serial Nos. 1 to 23.

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Twenty-Three only.

Part B for August 1942.

SUBJECT.

A.R.P. Observation of Lights Order

P.N. Krishnan
21.8.42

462/c

General and Revenue Secretariat

500/W

Reports about damages to ~~[illegible]~~ Vehicles by Military ~~[illegible]~~ in Contractors

File No. of 194

App. File

Serial No.

From The Secy to Govt Home & Revenue Secretariat F. 5-45/W dated 11th Novr. 46 forwarding a copy of Transport Deptt Letter dated 31st Octr. 46 on Pool Scheme re Contractors Vehicles.

It is observed that it has been decided that None of the Vehicles obtained from U.S.A or Lend-Lease or from Canada or Canadian Mutual Aid are to be returned to the Contractors and that the owners of Contractors Vehicles are therefore now free to dispose of them in any manner they like. A copy of the letter is enclosed with be sent to the I.S.P (Contracts) & Tr Bds for information & guidance. Submitted for perusal

KS 14/XI

14.11.46

Chief Secy)

Yes:

21.11.46.

Submitted Memo to the I.S.P Contracts Tr Bd

KS 22/11

Issue

22/11

Issued No. W 492-493/22-11-46 to I.S.P Secretariat Dr. Bd.

From The I.S.P.

M/E 2430 dated 16th Novr. 46 re permission to sell the Lease/Hire Lorry belonging to M/s Contractors Co.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 3195 14 NOV 1946 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Serial No.

to recd a/t recd Communication all Transport Deptt (copy dtd 6 & 18th or 6 & 22nd inst) No permission is necessary. Since the letter states that the owners of Confiscated vehicles are now free to dispose off it in any manner they like. Approval of 18 PS refer will be written to the recd Communication for personal Loans.

RS 26/XI

26.11.46.

Arbd with a letter to 6/18 P

RS 27/XI

Issue

27/11

Hd 511/W 27th Nov 46 to 6/18 P

1508/W

A.R.P- Obscuration of lights.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 231 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
2.	From The I.G.P. Bihar. A.R.P. 464/41-42 dt 7th April 42 forwarding a draft notification re Obscuration of lights. The notification is stated to be on the lines of the C of M's order and it comes into force from the 15th April. 42 This order supersedes the Notification issued re: lighting restrictions at Bhatinda. Asked for formal w/t a notification to the Compiler. Price of this Order will be sent by ED DS on receipt from the Press.
(RS 8/4)	
	Sd/- illegible 8/4
3	Issued No 2355/W dt 8.4.42 to the Compiler I.G.P. Memo. No 2356/W Gen'l Supdt, C.P.S. & Ch. Engr. 2354-8/W Secn. Asstt 8/4

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPD—55,000—23-10-41

1604/W.

A.R.P – Obscuration of lights.

W File No. 231 of 1940-1 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 9

From The I.G.P. Police
Do. No. A.R.P. 7/41-42 dated 13th April 42
forwarding that some more forms may be added to the Notification dated 8th April 42.
Submitted for formal orders

sd/- [illegible]

RS 15/4

Another reference has been made from the Residency yesterday re A.R.P. measures including obscuration of lighting. The further letter, reference to which is made, I think, please put up with the file after receipt from the Secretary for Law

sd/- [illegible]
18/4

The Residency letter referred to is in the linked file. The proposed new order is in accordance with the spirit of Secretariat suggestions.

A draft is sent for approval

sd/- [illegible]

The following persons have been notified as coming under the lighting obscuration scheme

Lt. I may see copy

Law Secretary

sd/- [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 22 1942
No. 1102

17 APR 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECY. 21 APR. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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1684. Observation of lights

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Serial No.

11034

OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 27 1942
No. 11179

I do not understand the DSP's letter.
Please request him to discuss this matter tomorrow at about 3 Pm
27/4

Phone to the DSP accordingly. The file is submitted
27/4
Law Dept only discussed
Draft Appd
27/4

10. Issued No 2636 dy 24/4 to all
No 2637-42 dy 24/4 copy to
D.G.A.R.P, DIs of Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Kuala Lumpur & Batu Pahat
& Govt Supt C.C.S.

11. No 4464 dy 21/4 from the A.R.P Controller Singapore requesting the amendment of clause 7(3) of the Observation of Lights Order.
S. chd. with a Dft reply
noted.
24/4.

NOTE.—Copies Sent to CHIEF SECRETARY 25 APR 1942

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Use the word "Special" in Ch. Secy's
Issue draft letter as proposed by the Law Dept

A.R.P. Lighting Restrictions

W File No. 231 of 1940-1

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 12

Issued No. 2723/W dy 28.4.42 to the Compiler
" Memos. 2724/W A.R.P. Controller, Bldg. N.
" " 2725/W I. G. P.

W 231-40-13.

1770/W.

Tele { gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. ARP 46 of 41-42

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated April 28, 1942.

FROM

M. SESHADRI, Esquire, M.A.,
EXXGXXX

1497/W. 1686/W. 1604/W. 1602/W. 1605/W.

Obsarvation of lights. 2044/W.

Serial No.	
	Subd with a letter to the DSP. on the lines of the Law Minister's minute supra.
PS 1/5	Issued 2778/W & 1st ms. 42 to the DSP.
15	From The ARP Controller Mysore city ARP 900 dt 15th ms. 42 forwarding copy of his communication to certain officers on regarding black strictions may be issued to the Depdl officers to follow the rules. viz: Obsarvation of lights. Chief Secy's minute on the P.O.D. Asks for perusal. The ARP Controller can himself take action under the notification quoted. M.S.M. Law Minister's Comments to C.S. D.P.D. on Regr Mysore University and separately to the ARP Controller that he is competent to enforce orders quoted AVR. 18/5.
	Subd with a letter to the ARP Controller and a draft letter to the officers.
PS 19/5	Issued 3075-6/W & 20 ms. 42 to the C.S. & Ld.
16	3075/W
18	3077/W ARP Controller Mysore city
19	3078/W Regr. Mysore University

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04165—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

2093/W Obscuration of lights.

W File No. 231 of 1940-1

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The A.R.P. Controller Mysore city

T. 451 dt 20th May 42 re exemption for Police illumination under the Obscuration of lights order.

The A.R.P. Controller himself was granted the exemption asked for, as he has done by him on a previous occasion but it has the necessary power under the order for special purpose subs for penal and orders.

MAY 28 1942 No. 1160.

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Special purpose

P.S. 22/5/42

The Notification as worded seems to be ~~Contradictory~~ ambiguous in as much as ~~Accounts~~ of exemption for a special purpose. It may not therefore be proper for the Controller to question a Circuit magistrate.

It may therefore be ordered that the order will not affect Police Illumination

Sd/- 25/5

Submitted

The Inspector's permission asked for may be granted

Sd/- 27/5

Land Secretary

There is one letter from the Inspector General of Police not clear if this request to the Inspector was with proper authority. The A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City may always grant permission to the Electric Lights on the

CHIEF SECRETARY 25 MAY 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

2310/W.

Obscuration of lights.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 231 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

12160.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUN 12 1942
No. 12562

phrase & confirm it. The only safeguard needed is that the Hospn Secy should be made aware, on occasions when the situation is such that such illumination may add to risks.

28/5

28/5

Subd with a refs to the ARP Controller Mysore City on the lines of the Ministers minute above.

PS 29/5 SCC

22 Issued No. 3233/W dt 29.5.42 to the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City

23. From The DDP

A.5.4811-581/41-42 dt 8th Jun. 42 forwarding a report with action taken by the DDP Obscuration of lights of Mysore.

Subd for perusal.

PS 9/6 SC

9/6

11/6

12/6

13/6

GOVT. OF MYSORE

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

W 231-40-1 1496/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

URGENT. No. F.3(17)-42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

APR 7 1942
No 10288

Dated Bangalore, the 6th April *1942*.

A.R.P. Scheme - Lighting Restrictions.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of an Order which it is proposed to issue in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, following upon decisions of an Advisory Committee. The imposition of a speed limit of 20 miles per hour will be separately provided. The Hon'ble the Resident will be glad to be informed whether the Government of Mysore will conform if they agree.

We have no objn.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KK

Today

Sh. 4. Issued PS. 1949 of 15th April. 42 to M. Rosy.

DRAFT ORDER ON LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS FOR USE UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT INDIA.

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Whereas the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore has by Notification No.F.3-42/W, dated the 10th January 1942, ordered that the powers conferred on him by Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, as in force in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, shall be exercised on his behalf also by the Collector of the said Station.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Notification, I H.H.Carleston, I.C.S., Collector of the said Station, do hereby make the following orders which shall be enforced in the whole of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore from the 15th April 1942.

Preamble.- This ~~order~~ imposes permanent restrictions affecting external lighting in general; lights on vehicles and lights carried outside by hand with a view to rendering the town less visible to hostile aircraft at night.

This order does not affect the provisions of the Hostile Attacks (Precautions) Order, the Control of Lights Order, and such other orders as have been, or may be, issued with regard to lighting restrictions during air raids or on the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal whether for practice purposes or otherwise.

I. STREET LIGHTS AND PUBLIC LIGHTING.

All public lighting shall be reduced to the minimum compatible with public safety, to the satisfaction of the A.R.P.Controller.

II. EXTERNAL LIGHTS (ON BUILDINGS OR OPEN GROUND).

(a) No light for decoration, advertisement or any similar purpose, shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or on any plot of land.

(b) No light for any other purpose shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or in any verandah or any plot of land unless it is screened to the satisfaction of the A.R.P. Controller or an officer designated by him.

III. LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

(a) Motor Vehicles.

All lights capable of throwing a beam, carried on a motor vehicle shall be screened by one of the following methods:-

(i) by pasting dry brown paper over the glass, one thickness on the lower half, and two thicknesses on the upper half.

(ii) by using a standard headlamp mask of a pattern approved by the A.R.P. Controller.

(b) Other Vehicles.

Candle lamps and oil lamps such as are usually used on carts, and of less power than an ordinary hurricane lamp, may be unshaded.

Hurricane lamps will be painted black or blue down to the level of the flame.

No light of greater power than the above shall be used.

(c)

(c) Bicycles.

All lamps of greater power than an ordinary oil lamp will be screened by one thickness of dry brown paper pasted over the glass.

IV. LIGHTS CARRIED BY HAND.

No light brighter than that of an ordinary hurricane lamp with the glass painted black or blue down to the level of the flame, or a candle lamp shall be carried or kept in any street or open place or outside the walls of a roofed building.

Torches must conform to the above standard and must also be screened by paper pasted all over the glass. No torch shall be carried or used outside a walled building during an air raid or practice exercise except by Magistrates, Police, Civic Guards, and air Raid Precautions Services.

V. No light shall be used so as to dazzle or seriously incommode any person using the roads.

VI. Any person contravening any provision of this order, shall on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, and also to fine which may extend to Rs.500/-.

VII. This order does not apply to lighting on railways and in certain factories; the lighting of these is separately provided for.

Such factories are given special exemption orders, and all others must comply with the general restrictions contained therein.

VIII. This order does not apply to military vehicles for which separate rules exist.

IX. The A.R.P.Controller may exempt from this order on such terms as he may prescribe, special lighting required:-

(1) for or incidental to the production or movement of war material,

(2) for police, fire fighting or A.R.P. Vehicles, and

(3) for any other special purpose.

X. DEFINITIONS.

An "ordinary hurricane lamp" is one giving no more light than a DIETZ No.2 Hurricane lamp with a wick of 3/4" width and burning kerosine oil.

The light cast on the ground by such a lamp held 4 ft. 6 inches high is not greater than .02 foot candle power.

W 231-40-2

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

150 a/s.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, April 7, 1942.

When replying please quote No. A.R.P.464/41-42.

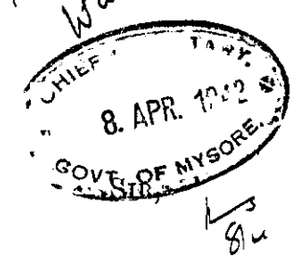
Enclosure 3.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.



A.R.P. - OBSCURATION OF LIGHTS.

I have the honour to enclose a draft notification under rule 52(1) of the Defence of India Rules on the lines of the order to be introduced in the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I request that the notification may be issued very early and 500 copies sent to this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

2355/W
W231-40-3.

dated 8-4-42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Government are pleased to issue the following order under Rule 52(1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore; viz.-

I. PREAMBLE:

(1) This order shall be called the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order and is intended to impose permanent restrictions on external lighting in general, lights on vehicles, and lights carried outside by hand, with a view to reducing the visibility of the towns to hostile aircraft at night.

This order does not affect the provisions of the Hostile Attack (Precautions) Order, the Control of Lights Order, and such other orders as have been, or may be, issued with regard to lighting restrictions during air raids or on the sounding of the Air Raid warning signal whether for practice purposes or otherwise.

(2) It shall come into force from the 15th April 1942 and shall extend to the following places:-

1) Bangalore City.
2) Mysore City.
3) Belagola.
4) Krishnarajasagara.
5) Bhadravati.
6) Tarikere.
7) Shimoga.
8) Sivasamudram.
9) Shimshapura.
10) Kolar Gold Field.
11) Bethamangala.
12) Bowringpet.
13) Kankanhalli.
14) Thippagondanhalli. (Bangalore District)
15) Soldevanahalli. (- do. -)

(3) This order supercedes the notification No.1234-W/126-40-9 dated 16-12-1941 issued by Government under Rule 52(1) of the Defence of India Rules (Lighting Restrictions in the Bhadravati area).

II. DEFINITIONS:

"An ordinary hurricane lamp" is one giving no more light than a DIETZ No.2 Hurricane lamp with a wick of ¾" width burning kerosene oil.

The light cast on the ground by such a lamp held 4 ft. 6 inches high is not greater than .02 foot candle power.

"Brown Paper" means brown paper of a density not less than that of the sample to be seen at any Police Station.

III. ORDER:

1. Street lights & Public lights:

All public lighting shall be reduced to the minimum compatible with public safety, to the satisfaction of the A.R.P. Controller.

2. External Lights: (On buildings or open ground)

(a) No light for decoration, advertisement or any similar purpose, shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or on any plot of land.

(b) No light for any other purpose shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or in any verandah or any plot of land unless it is screened to the satisfaction of the A.R.P. Controller or an officer designated by him.

3. Lights on vehicles:

(a) Motor Vehicles.

All lights capable of throwing a beam carried on a motor vehicle shall be screened by one of the following methods:-

(i) by pasting dry brown paper over the glass, one thickness on the lower half, and two thickness on the upper half.

(ii) by using a standard head lamp mask of a pattern approved by the A.R.P. Controller.

(b) Other Vehicles.

Candle lamps and oil lamps such as are usually used on carts and of lower power than an ordinary hurricane lamp, may be unshaded.

Hurricane lamps will be painted black or blue down to the level of the flame.

No light of greater power than the above shall be used.

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4. Lights carried by hand:

No light brighter than that of an ordinary hurricane lamp with the glass painted black or blue down to the level of the flame or a candle lamp shall be carried or kept in any street or open place or outside the walls of a roofed building.

Torches must conform to the above standard and must also be screened by paper pasted all over the glass. No torch shall be carried or used outside a walled building during an air raid or practice exercise except by Magistrates, Police, Civic Guards, and Air Raid Precautions Services.

5. This order does not apply to lighting on the Railways and to the factories to be exempted by the A.R.P. Controller under clause 7.

6. This order does not apply to vehicles of the Military Department for which separate rules exist.

7. The A.R.P. Controller may exempt from this order, on such terms as he may prescribe, special lighting required:-

(1) for or incidental to the production or movement of war material.

(2) for Police, fire-fighting or A.R.P. vehicles and

(3) for any other purpose.

8. Between sunset & sunrise, no vehicle shall move at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour within the limits of the places mentioned in sub-para (2) of the preamble to this order and also within such other areas as may be specified by the District Magistrates

IV. Any person contravening any provision of this order shall ~~shall~~ on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

W.1277/47

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ...16th January.....1948.

DM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

The Special Officer,
Surplus Stores (Disposals)
BANGALORE.

Subject: Allowance sanctioned to the Engineer Officer of the Surplus Stores Department.

With reference to your letter No.S.S.2864 dated the 10th December 1947 stating that the Auditor, Public Works Department, has asked you to intimate the nature of the allowances of Rs.100 and Rs.50 p.m. sanctioned to the Engineer Officers of your Department and requesting sanction of Government for treating the allowances drawn by the Engineer Officers as duty allowances, I am directed to convey the approval of Government to treat the allowances as duty allowances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.K.Balasubramanyam.
For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No.W.1278-80/47 Bangalore, dated 16th Jan. 1948.

Copy with compliments to:-

1. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, B'
2. The Comptroller to Government. } through the Fi
3. P.W.D. Auditor.. } cial Departmer

By Order,
K Bala Subramanyam
For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

MAP

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2353/W W231-40-3. Dated Bangalore, 8TH April 1942

NOTIFICATION.

Government are pleased to issue the following order under Rule 52 (1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, viz.,

I. PREAMBLE:

(1) This order shall be called the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order and is intended to impose permanent restrictions on external lighting in general, lights on vehicles, and lights carried outside by hand, with a view to reducing the visibility of the towns to hostile aircraft at night.

This order does not affect the provisions of the Hostile Attack (Precautions) Order, the Control of Lights Order, and such other orders as have been, or may be, issued with regard to lighting restrictions during air raids or on the sounding of the Air Raid warning signal whether for practice purposes or otherwise.

(2) It shall come into force from the 15th April 1942 and shall extend to the following places:-

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9) Shimshapura.
10) Kolar Gold Field.
11) Bethamangala.
12) Bowringpet.
~~13) Bowringpet.~~
13) Kankanhalli.
14) Thippagondanahalli (Bangalore District)
15) Soldevanahalli. (-do-)

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II. DEFINITIONS:

"An ordinary hurricane lamp" is one giving no more light than a DIETZ No.2 Hurricane lamp with a wick of ¾" width burning kerosene oil.

The light cast on the ground by such a lamp held 4ft.6 inches high is not greater than 0.02 foot candle power.

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III. ORDER:

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IV. Any person contravening any provision of this order shall on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

By Order,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in to-morrow's issue of the Gazette, and for supplying 500 copies immediately ~~xxxxx~~ direct to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, and 500 copies to this office.

Memo No. 2356/W Dated the 8th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, with reference to his letter No.A.R.P.464 dated the 7th April 1942.

2357-8/W
G.S. Cl.S
C.E

(Sd) S.K.V

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 2355—W., dated 8th April 1942.

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(13) Kankanhalli.
(14) Thippagondanahalli (Bangalore District).
(15) Soldevanahalli (do).

(3) This order supersedes the notification No. 1234—W/126-40-9, dated the 16th December 1941, issued by Government under Rule 52 (1) of the Defence of India Rules (Lighting Restrictions in the Bhadravati area).

II. DEFINITIONS:

"*An ordinary hurricane lamp*" is one giving no more light than a DIETZ No. 2 Hurricane lamp with a wick of $\frac{3}{4}$" width burning kerosene oil.

The light cast on the ground by such a lamp held 4 ft. 6 inches high is not greater than 0·02 foot candle power.

"*Brown Paper*" means brown paper of a density not less than that of the sample to be seen at any Police Station.

III. ORDER:

1. *Street lights and Public lights*:

All public lighting shall be reduced to the minimum compatible with public safety, to the satisfaction of the A. R. P. Controller.

2. *External Lights*: (*On buildings or open ground*).

(*a*) No light for decoration, advertisement or any similar purpose, shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or on any plot of land.

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3. *Lights on vehicles*:

(*a*) *Motor Vehicles.*

All lights capable of throwing a beam carried on a motor vehicle shall be screened by one of the following methods:—

(i) by pasting dry brown paper over the glass, one thickness on the lower half, and two thickness on the upper half.

(ii) by using a standard head lamp mask of a pattern approved by the A. R. P. Controller.

(*b*) *Other Vehicles*:

Candle lamps and oil lamps such as are usually used on carts and of lower power than an ordinary hurricane lamp, may be unshaded.

Hurricane lamps will be painted black or blue down to the level of the flame.

No light of greater power than the above shall be used.

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4. *Lights carried by hand.*

No light brighter than that of an ordinary hurricane lamp with the glass painted black or blue down to the level of the flame or a candle lamp shall be carried or kept in any street or open place or outside the walls of a roofed building.

Torches must conform to the above standard and must also be screened by paper pasted all over the glass. No torch shall be carried or used outside a walled building during an air raid or practice exercise except by Magistrates, Police Civic Guards and Air Raid Precautions Services.

5. This order does not apply to lighting on the Railways and to the factories to be exempted by the A. R. P. Controller under clause 7.

6. This order does not apply to vehicles of the Military Department for which separate rules exist.

7. The A. R. P. Controller may exempt from this order, on such terms as he may prescribe, special lighting required:—

(1) for or incidental to the production or movement of war material;

(2) for police, fire-fighting or A. R. P. vehicles; and

(3) for any other purpose.

8. Between sunset and sunrise, no vehicle shall move at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour within the limits of the places mentioned in sub-para (2) of the preamble to this order and also within such other areas as may be specified by the District Magistrates

IV. Any person contravening any provision of this order shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be liable to be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

By Order,

M. G. MEHKRI,

Chief Secretary to Government.

P R 3018

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 10th April 1942.

No. 2380-95 W. - with Encs.

FROM

Chief

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The District Magistrates of 6 dists & the Other Concerned Officers.

Sir,

OBSCURATION OF LIGHTS.

I am directed to forward for your information and use 25 copies of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order No.2355/W dated the 8th April 1942, imposing permanent restrictions on external lighting etc., in certain areas in your District.

The Order shall come into force from the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 10th April 1942.

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FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The District Magistrate,

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Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

THE MYSORE IRON & STEEL WORKS,

(GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
'MYSIRON' BHADRAVATI
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WESTERN UNION FIVE LETTER
A. B. C. 6TH EDITION

BHADRAVATI. (INDIA)

13th April 1942.

Ref. No. G.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 APR 1942
OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Offices, B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

OBSCURATION OF LIGHTS.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of 20 copies of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order No.2355/W dated the 8th April 1942, imposing permanent restrictions on external lighting etc., in the Bhadravati Area, sent under cover of your letter No.2380-95/W dated 10th April 1942. I am taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Controller, A.R.P.

W 231-40-5 1605/W.

A. R. P.

Telephone: No. 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE
APR 17 19
No. 10623

No. A. R. P. T 647/1

15th April 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Re: Oscuration of Lights Order

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of my letter of the 15th instant to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore in the matter of putting up notices about 10 or 20 miles from Mysore, so that persons entering the Mysore City may know about it and follow the Order.

Yours sincerely,

B. Raghavendra Rao

M. G. Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

KSR.

Forwarded with a letter No. 2584/W dt 20-4-42 to the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore.

No 1969 E(1)
W 231-40-4.

15th April 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. Scheme - Lighting Restrictions.

With reference to your letter No.F.3(17)-42/W dated the 6th April 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order, which comes into force from to-day and which is in conformity with the Order ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ issued in the C. & M. Station. The Order includes provision for the imposition of a speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

A. R. P.

Telephone: No. 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

No. *A. R. P. T.* 650

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

15th April 1942.

My dear Mr. Seshadri,

The Obscuration of Lights Order in Mysore City affects people that enter the City. It is therefore necessary that we should put up notices about 10 or 20 miles from Mysore that persons entering Mysore City should follow the Order and a copy of the Order may also be posted on a notice board to be put up at these places.

If you agree, I request that necessary instructions may kindly be got issued to the Public Works Department to put up boards cautioning persons, entering Mysore City.

I may state that in Madras, I think, three such boards are put up, one about 20 or 30 miles fromMadras, another at about 10 miles and the third one just at the Corporation toll gate.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.B. S. Raghavendra Rao.

M. Seshadri,Esq.,M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

'COPY'

B S Raghavendra Rao

CONTROLLER,
15-4-1942.

KSR.

20th April 1942.

No 2584/W
W 231-40-6.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

Obscuration of Lights Order.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.649/1 dated the 15th April 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to convey approval of Government in the matter of putting up notices about 10 or 20 miles from Mysore regarding obscuration of lights.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2585/W. Dated the 20th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, with reference to letter No.650 dated the 15th April 1942 from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City, addressed to him.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

No. A.R.P.464/41-42 A.R.P. HEADQUARTERS, BANGALORE CITY.

19th April 1942.

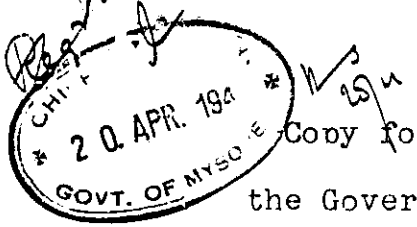
NOTIFICATION

Under Rule 2 (b) of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order (Government Notification No.2355/W dated 8-4-1942) the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City are declared to be the Officers to whose satisfaction lights on buildings or open grounds in the city should be screened.

Any directions given by them in this behalf should be complied with by the public.

N. Matthews

A.R.P. CONTROLLER.



Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore for information.

W 231-40-7.

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Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated April 16, 1942.

No. ARP. 464/41-42.

FROM

M. SESHADRI, Esquire, M.A.,
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MD 2553 '87 17/4/42

W231-40-8.

Government are pleased to issue the following amendment to the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order published under Notification No. 2355-W dated 8th April 1942:-

For clause 2 "External lights on buildings or open ground" under section III of the Order, the following shall be substituted:-

(2) (a) No light shall be used in any building or premises appurtenant thereto, unless it is so placed or so screened by opaque material that,

(i) no ray, direct from the source of light, or reflected from a bright surface is visible outside the roofed portion of the building.

(ii) no glare is thrown upwards outside the building or any part of it.

(iii) the total light reaching the outside of the building in any place is not greater than that thrown on the ground by an ordinary oil lamp held 4 ft. 6 inches above ground level.

(b) No light whether for decoration, advertisement or any other purpose, shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or any plot of land.

This order shall come into force from the 27th April, 1942.

Chief Secy

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D. O. No. A. R. P. 7/41-42

BANGALORE 1604/W.

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.
[redacted]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

13th April, 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Please refer to your letter No.2362/W dated 8-4-1942 regarding the classification of towns for purposes of A.R.P. According to Appendix A of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) letter No.F.1/ARP.9.Poll-42 dated 12-3-42, the 14 places in question (omitting Sandur) have been treated as Class IV Towns for which it is necessary to have lighting restrictions and a skeleton service to carry them out. Out of these 14 places the following have not been included for purposes of obscuration of lights in Government Notification No.2355/W, dated 8th April 1942.

1. Seringapatam.
2. Nanjangud.
3. Kolar.
4. Frenchrocks.
5. ~~Hassan.~~
6. Krishnarajanagar.
7. Malur.
8. Hoskote.
9. Whitefield.

In view of the Government of India classification of the above places as Class IV Towns and of their acting as pointers to important cities like Bangalore & Mysore, I suggest that the Government Notification No.~~2362/W~~ 2355, dated 8th April 1942 may be extended to these places also.

Yours Sincerely

M. Seshadri

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 APR. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War
File No. 231-40
Serial No. 10.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2636/W

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Notification

The Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Mysore observance of Lights order (Notn. No. 2355/W dt. 8.6.42 as amended by Notn. No. 2553/W dt. 17.6.42) do come into force in the following places also from the 29th April 1942:—

(1) Seringapatam

(2) Nanjangud

Date of issue 24.4.42

Signed by Mr. S.K.V. Iyer

List of enclosures.....

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5 Hanbar Hamburg

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7. Nahar i

8 Hershote.

9. Whitefield.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2636/W
W231-40-10

Dated Bangalore, 24th April *19*42

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Mysore Concentration of Lights Order (Notification No.2355/W dated the 6th April 1942 as amended by Notification No.2953/W dated the 17th April 1942) do come into force in the following places also from the 27th April 1942:-

1. Seringapatam.
2. Nanjangud.
3. Kolar.
4. French Rocks.
5. Hunsur.
6. Krishnarajanagar.
7. Malur.
8. Mosmoto.
9. Whitefield.

By Order,

(Sd.) M.C. Mehkri.
for Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette with a request that 200 spare copies may be sent to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and 100 copies to this office immediately.

Memo No. 2637-42/W. Dated the 24th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

for Chief Secretary to Govt.
SG.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2636/W.

Dated Bangalore, 24th April *19* 42.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order (Notification No.2355/W dated the 8th April 1942 as amended by Notification No.2553/W dated the 17th April 1942) do come into force in the following places also from the 27th April 1942:-

1. Seringapatam.
2. Nanjangud.
3. Kolar.
4. French Rocks.
5. Hunsur.
6. Krishnarajanagar.
7. Malur.
8. Hoskote.
9. Whitefield.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette with a request that 200 spare copies may be sent to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and 100 copies to this office immediately.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2636/W

Dated Bangalore, 24th April *19*42.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order (Notification No.2355/W dated the 8th April 1942 as amended by Notification No.2553/W dated the 17th April 1942) do come into force in the following places also from the 27th April 1942:-

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2. Nanjangud.
3. Kolar.
4. French Rocks.
5. Hunsur.
6. Krishnarajanagar.
7. Kalur.
8. Hoskote.
9. Whitefield.

By Order,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette with a request that 200 spare copies may be sent to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and 100 copies to this office immediately.

Memo No. Dated the 24th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner of ~~Hassan~~ Mys. Blore, Mandya, & Kolar Dts., Genl. Supdt., C.P.S., & I.G.P.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

SG.

W 231-40-11.

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WD 02723—GPB—20,000—1-7-41

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received..... .....*Registered*..... .....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box..... ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City. .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

23. APR. 194 CH GOVT. OF MYSORE

ARP. No.464 /41-42 *dated* 21st April, ...1942.

SIR, Subject:- OBSCURATION OF LIGHTS.

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

With reference to Government Notification No.2355-W, dated 8-4-42,(The Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order) I have the honour to state that under Clause 7 of the order, the A.R.P. Controller is empowered to permit special lights in connection with the production and movement of war material, in the case of police, fire-fighting and A.R.P.Vehicles and for any other purpose. The last named proviso viz. any other purpose is likely to be construed by the public to cover such things as marriage or religious processions etc. Obviously this is not the intention. To make the meaning of the order quite clear I suggest that the word "similar" may be added after the words "for any other" before the word "purpose" in Clause 7(3) of the order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

KVN.

A.R.P. Controller.
21/4/42

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 231-40

Serial No. 12.

Diary No. of letter replied to:.....

No. 2723/W. Notification

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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under Rule 5 2(2) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Myson Govt are pleased to amend as follows the Myson observation of lights order issued with notification no 2355-W of 8-4-42:—

"In sub clause (3) of clause 7 of the said order, the word "Special" shall ~~may be added~~ inserted after the words "for any other" and before the word "purposes".

Date of issue 28.4.42

Signed by Mr. S.K.V. Iyer.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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WD. 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

Memo. Nos. 2724/W & 2725/W to Commissioner of Police for public control. Copy to D.I.G. Police for information.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2723/W.

Dated Bangalore, 28th Apr. *19* 42

NOTIFICATION.

Under Rule 52(1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, Government are pleased to amend as follows the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order issued with Notification No.2355/W dated the 8th April 1942:-

"In sub clause (3) of clause 7 of the said Order, the word "Special" shall be inserted after the words "for any other" and before the word "Purpose".

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2723/W. *Dated Bangalore, 28th Apr. 1942*

NOTIFICATION.

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By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2723/W I

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NOTIFICATION.

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By Order,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Memo No. 2724/W Dated the 28th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, with reference to his letter No.A.R.P. 464 dated the 21st April 1942 and with the intimation that the word "Special" has been inserted as in the C.& M. Station, instead of "Similar" referred to in his above letter.

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2725/W. Dated the 28th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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1st May 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.464 dated the 28th April 1942 suggesting that the Military authorities may be moved to send out one of their planes during the nights to observe the effect of lighting restrictions, I am directed to state that you or the A.R.P. Controller may raise this in the A.R.P. combined Committee and suggest it to the nominee of the Military authorities on the Committee to arrange this, if feasible and necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 2355—W., dated 8th April 1942.

Government are pleased to issue the following order under Rule 52 (1) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, *viz.*—

I. PREAMBLE.

(1) This order shall be called the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order and is intended to impose permanent restrictions on external lighting in general, lights on vehicles, and lights carried outside by hand, with a view to reducing the visibility of the towns to hostile aircraft at night.

This order does not affect the provisions of the Hostile Attack (Precautions) Order, the Control of Lights Order, and such other orders as have been, or may be, issued with regard to lighting restrictions during Air Raids or on the sounding of the Air Raid warning signal whether for practice purposes or otherwise.

(2) It shall come into force from the 15th April 1942, and shall extend to the following places:—

(1) Bangalore City.
(2) Mysore City.
(3) Belagola.
(4) Krishnarajasagar.
(5) Bhadravati.
(6) Tarikere.
(7) Shimoga.
(8) Sivasamudram.
(9) Shimshapur.
(10) Kolar Gold Field.
(11) Bethamangala.
(12) Bowringpet.
(13) Kankanhalli.
(14) Thippagondanahalli (Bangalore District).
(15) Soldevanahalli (do).

(3) This order supersedes the notification No. 1234—W/126-40-9, dated the 16th December 1941, issued by Government under Rule 52 (1) of the Defence of India Rules (Lighting Restrictions in the Bhadravati area).

II. DEFINITIONS:

"*An ordinary hurricane lamp*" is one giving no more light than a DIETZ No. 2 Hurricane lamp with a wick of $\frac{3}{4}$" width burning kerosene oil.

The light cast on the ground by such a lamp held 4 ft. 6 inches high is not greater than 0·02 foot candle power.

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III. ORDER:

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6. This order does not apply to vehicles of the Military Department for which separate rules exist.

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(1) for or incidental to the production or movement of war material;
(2) for police, fire-fighting or A. R. P. vehicles; and
(3) for any other purpose.

8. Between sunset and sunrise, no vehicle shall move at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour within the limits of the places mentioned in sub-para (2) of the preamble to this order and also within such other areas as may be specified by the District Magistrates.

IV. Any person contravening any provision of this order shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be liable to be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

By Order,

M. G. MEHKRI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

P R 3018

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2044/W.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Telephone: No. 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

No. A. R. P. T. 900/Gen. MAY 18 19.. Dated 15th May 194 2.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith for the information of Government a copy of my communication to the officers noted in the margin

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1. The Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle.
2. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore.
3. The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

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regarding carrying out the Government orders regarding the Obscuration of Lights.

I request that strict instructions may kindly be issued to the Departmental officers to follow the rules.

Yours sincerely,

Bo Raghavendra Rao

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE CITY.

KSR.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Telephone: *No.* **304.**

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

No. *A. R. P. T.* 897 - 899

Dated *194*
15th May

Dear Sir,

I find that inspite of Government Orders noted in the margin and my communications, verandah lights and open lights are still allowed to burn in several of your buildings.

- No.2355-F, dated 8th April 1942
- Publicity Officer's press communique dated 21-4-1942

I request that strict instructions may kindly be issued to see that the Government Orders are carried out. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. B.S. Raghavendra Rao,
CONTROLLER.

KSR.

1. Rajasevasakta N. V. Bapat,Esq., B.A.,C.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle.

2. R. Kasturi Raj Chetty, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore.

3. Charles S. Pichamuthu,Esq.,B.Sc.,Ph.D.,
Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

'COPY'

CONTROLLER,
15-5-1942.

KSR.

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20th May 1942.

A.D.J.
C.E.

Obscuration of Lights.

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter* No.897-899 dated the 15th May 1942 addressed by the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City, to the regarding lighting restrictions, I am directed to request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to see that the provisions of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order are not contravened.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

*I find that in spite of Govt. Orders noted in the margin and my communications, verandah lights and open lights are still allowed to burn in several of your buildings. I request that strict instructions may kindly be issued to see that the Govt. Orders are carried out. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

No.2355/ dated 8th April 1942.
Publicity Officer's Press Communique dated 21-4-1942.

20th May 1942.

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The A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

Lighting Restrictions.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.A.R.P.T. 900 dated the 15th May 1942, forwarding for the information of Government, a copy of your letter to certain Government Officers regarding obscuration of lights, and requesting to issue necessary instruct ons in the matter I am directed to state that you, as A.R.P. Controller, ~~is~~ are competent to enforce the orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

SG.

W 231-40-17

20th May 1942.

The Registrar, Mysore University.

Obscuration of Lights.

In inviting reference to letter No.897-899 dated the 15th May 1942 addressed to you by the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City, regarding lighting restrictions, I am directed to request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to see that the provisions of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order are not contravened.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of D.O.letter No.765-6 dated 6th May 1942 from the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Camp, Mysore to the A.R.P. Controller.

"In connection with the wedding of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, there will be Palace Dome Illumination between 7 and 8 P.M. to-day. As this is exterior illumination, I request you to kindly grant us the necessary exemption under clause 7 of G.O.No.2355-W dated 8th April 1942.

Sd. M. Hayath,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

'COPY'

CONTROLLER,
6-5-1942.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Telephone: *No.* 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

No. *A. R. P. T.* ~~A.R.P.T.~~ 548
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Dated ..... 6th May 1942

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your D.O.letter No.765-6 of date, I wish to state that under clause III/7 of Government Notification No.2355-W dated 8th April 1942 necessary exemption for the illumination of the Palace Dome to-day between 7 and 8 P.M. is granted and a copy of this communication has also been sent to the District Superintendent of Police.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.B.S.Raghavendra Rao.

M. Hayath, Esq., B.E.(Mech) B.S.E.E.,
General Superintendent, Cauvery
Power Scheme, Camp, Mysore.

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for CONTROLLER,
6-5-1942.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Telephone : No. 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

No. A. R. P. T. 842

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

Dated .....6th.May..... 1942

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith for the information of Government a copy of D.O. letter No.765-6 of date received from the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Camp, Mysore and my reply thereto.

Yours sincerely,

B S Raghavendra Rao

M. G. Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp, Mysore.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Telephone: No. 304.

MR. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.

No. *A. R. P.* T 965-66

Dated .....21st May..... *194* 2

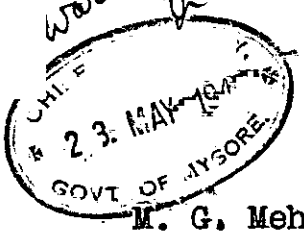
My dear Mr. Mehkri,

Adverting to your letter No.3077/W dated 19th May 1942 stating that as A.R.P. Controller, I am competent to pass orders, I wish to state that the departments referred to being Government Departments I felt that it would not be fair or right to ask the District Superintendent of Police to issue notices to these Departments and I therefore thaught that it would be desirable if the Government instruct the departmental officers concerned to see that the orders regarding the Obscuration of Lights are carried out. The District Superintendent of Police has however been instructed to issue notices to the Officers in charge of these buildings also to carry out strictly Government Order No.

P.T.O.

as modified from time to time

No.2355-W dated 8th April 1942 regarding the Obscuration of Lights.



Yours sincerely,

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Serial No.

As desired by the A.R.C. Controller, Mysore City
the Concerned Heads of Depts were also addressed by the Govt
He will be informed of the above. Submitted with a letter

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20. Issued Rc 3188/W Dy 25.5.42 to the A.R.C. Controller
Mys. City.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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25th May 1942.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.A.R.P.965-66 dated the 21st May 1942 regarding obscuration of lights, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Engineer, the Director of Public Instruction and the Registrar, Mysore University have been requested to issue necessary instructions to see that the provisions of the Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order are not contravened, as desired in your previous letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 231-40-21 2093/W.

Telephone No. 304

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS CONTROLLER,

No. APP T: 95/1

Mysore City, Dated .....19th May..... *1942*.

FROM

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq., M.A. (Hons.)
Air Raid Precautions Controller,
Mysore City.

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, letter No.24318-19 dated 11th May 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Power & Lighting requesting to grant exemption for Palace Illumination, under clause III-7 of Government Notification No.2355-W dated 8th April 1942 and to state that as such illumination is I think done directly under special Orders, exemption asked for, may perhaps be granted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Raghavendra Rao

A.R.P.CONTROLLER. 19.5

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Telephone No. 242

IN REPLY REFER TO No. Gi 318 -19.
ENCLO.

Telegraphic Address
"GOMED"

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
POWER AND LIGHTING,

Mysore, May 11th 1942.
(MYSORE, S. INDIA.)

To

A.R.P. Controller,
Municipal Offices,
Mysore.

S i r,

PALACE DOME ILLUMINATION

I have the honour to inform you that information was received yesterday evening at about 6.30 P.M., to switch on the Palace Dome and Fort Gate illumination at 7 P.M., from the Palace authorities. The above dome illuminations were on yesterday from 7.15 P.M. to 8.15 P.M. Request you to kindly exempt Palace illumination under Clause III-7 of Government Notification No.2355-W dated 8-4-42.

Appd. 705 12-5-42 write to Govt

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Ramarao
Superintendent, M.P & L.

NRR-BL-HSNR

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29th May 1942.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.I.951 dated the 20th May 1942 requesting the grant of exemption for Palace Illumination, I am directed to observe that there is no letter from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness and that it is not clear if the request of the Superintendent was with proper authority. I am however to state that you as A.R.P. Controller, may always grant permission to the Electrical Superintendent on the 'phone and confirm it. The only safeguard needed is that the Huzur Secretary to His Highness should be made aware, on occasions when the situation is such that such illumination may add to risks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

2181/W.

No.P.W. 9707-10

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, dated 29th May 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In pursuance of Notification No.2355/W, dated 8th April 1942 publishing the "Mysore Obscuration of lights order" under Rule 52(i) of the Defence of India Rules, weekend illumination of the Brindavan Gardens, Krishnaraj Sagar, on Saturdays and Sundays is suspended until further orders.

By Order,

Sd/- G. Sunder Rao,

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

RTN.

No.P.W. Bangalore, dated 29th May 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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Postal Address :—POST BOX No. 8,
Tel. Address :—EDUCATION, Bangalore.

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. A5.-4811-581/41-42.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL. One.

Bangalore, dated...5th June 1942.
8 JUN 1942

FROM RAJASEVASAKTA A. R. WADIA, ESQ., B.A., (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 9. JUN. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

M. G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Subject - Obscuration of lights.

With reference to your letter No.3075-6/W. dated 20th May 1942 regarding lighting restrictions, I have the honour to state that a D.O. letter was addressed to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore requesting him to issue strict instructions to all the offices and institutions to carry out the orders and the Deputy Director, Mysore has submitted a report as to the action taken by him in the matter. A copy of D.O. letter No.B2.-1682-235/41-42 dated 27th May 1942 received from him is enclosed herein for your reference.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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DIRECTOR.

A.K.M.

Copy of D.O. Letter No.B2.-1682-235/41-42 dated 27th May 1942 from R. Kasturi Raj Chetty, Esq., B.A., B.L., Dip.Edn., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore to the First Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.A5.-4811-581 of 41-42 dated the 25th May 1942, regarding light restrictions, I wish to state that a copy of your office memo No.A5.-4811-581/41-42 dated 27th April 1942, was sent to all the Heads of direct charge schools (Government, aided and unaided) in the Mysore City on 2nd May 1942 for information and necessary action.

The Heads of institutions referred to above have again been informed in this office no. cited above dated 21st May 1942, to provide opaque shades to the verandah lights and open lights and report the action taken by them to this office.

For DIRECTOR.

A.K.M.